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## General Telegraphic News

### AUSTRALIA WON'T HAVE BOER PRISONERS

Petersburg Occupied—Rolling Stock Captured.

### The Work of Parliament.

### Plague in China.

Winnipeg, April 12, 1901.

The Australian cabinet has declined to allow Boer prisoners to be sent to Tasmania.

Lord Kitchener, reporting to the war office, under date of Pretoria, April 8, says, "Plumer has occupied Pietersburg with slight opposition. He captured two locomotives and thirty-nine trucks. The capture of Pietersburg is regarded as important. The place is the terminus of the railway, and has been the capital of the Boer government since the evacuation of Pretoria, the whole Northern railway is now in the hands of the British."

According to Lord Kitchener's despatch only one officer and one man were killed. The Boers evacuated the town during the night prior to Plumer's arrival, after blowing up two trucks laden with ammunition. Lord Kitchener further reports the capture of sixteen prisoners, fifteen horses and the depot of war stores at Boshmanskop, Orange River Colony. As an offset, the commander-in-chief reports that a detachment of 300 men of the Fifth Lancers and Imperial Yeomanry were attacked by 400 Boers to the northward of Aberdeen, Cape Colony, and that after several hours' fighting the British were surrounded and captured, with the exception of 25, who succeeded in making their escape.

The Crow's Nest Southern railway bill was before the railway committee. The C. P. R. has agreed to withdraw its opposition to a line from Fernie to the west with the Great Northern, but the bill will be held over for a week, the government desiring that Canadian interests shall not be discriminated against by the Coal company and will therefore have the necessary saving clause inserted. The bill introduced by the minister of the interior amending the lands act in the interests of the Northwest settlers was passed in the evening. The franchise act amendments were considered in the afternoon. Next Wednesday will be devoted to the question of transportation. The bill to amend the trade mark and design act received a second reading in the senate.

At Canton, China, ten thousand deaths from the plague have occurred. Mayor T. L. Johnson, of Cleveland, has started a crusade against gambling.

A three million building will be erected in New York by the merchants combine.

Over two thousand immigrants have passed through the Montreal agency this season.

The Gerald Sifton murder trial at London has been postponed until the next session.

Martin Delgado, a prominent Filipino, has been appointed governor of the province of Iloilo by the United States commission.

The steamer sent by a Montreal journal to test the winter navigation of the St. Lawrence, has returned and reports much success.

Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann and minister Robt. Rogers have expressed opinions on Mr. Hill's latest move to block handing over the Northern Pacific railway.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 11.—The employees of the Central railway of New Jersey in the Ashley car shops, struck at noon to-day because Superintendent Thomas refused to reinstate 30 discharged men.

Hamilton, Ont., April 11.—Fire tonight destroyed the business of Messrs. Morgan Bros., manufacturers of saddlery and whips, and dealers in flour and feed, John street south, the loss being estimated at nearly \$50,000.

Pekin, April 11.—The British fourth infantry brigade is being broken up and the Bikanir Alwar Imperial service regiments composing the brigade will be attached to Lord Campbell's command.

Ottawa, Ont., April 11.—Lieut. Col. John Tilton, chairman of the executive of the D. R. A., will command this year's Brier team. Col. Tilton commanded the Canadian Wimbledon team twenty years ago.

London, April 11.—During the past few days there has been a feverish anxiety to hear what the great American financier J. Pierpont Morgan is coming for. He arrived here to-day. The secret is out now. He said the purpose was to investigate the English electric traction affairs. This is hailed with delight as the transit problem is absorbing London just now. Newspapers, financiers and the people generally all acclaim Mr. Morgan as the man to fully solve the most difficult question that London with its enormously rapid growth has ever had to contend with.

A rich gold strike is reported on the Skeena river.

Lord Salisbury has not left his villa since reaching there.

Cubans are divided on the question of their independence.

Morgan Bros., of Hamilton, suffered a \$50,000 fire loss.

Dr. J. Archer Watson, of Sherbourne, Ont., was killed by a train.

West Hastings conservatives have nominated Mr. E. G. Porter.

The Duke and Duchess of York have arrived at Colombo, Ceylon.

Hollanders have given Kruger a present of one million florins.

J. P. Morgan has arrived in London, but declined to be interviewed.

Lord Methuen has been discharged from a South African hospital.

Five thousand employees of the Krupp works have been dismissed.

A Hamilton company has purchased the Sadrury nickel properties for \$300,000.

Work in Indiana mines has ceased owing to 30,000 union coal miners going on strike.

Glasgow will purchase a large quantity of steel rails in Ohio for the city's street car service.

British Liberals are confident Sir Michael Hicks-Beach will be obliged to make many tariff changes.

Leading Filipinos have made the serious charge against Gen. McArthur that Aguinaldo is being tortured.

At the Manitoba university council meeting a plea was entered for examinations other than in Winnipeg.

In future only home bred beef will be used in the British army. This is a serious blow to American beef contractors.

The Northern Pacific will merge two Minnesota railways into one. This is in line with their plans to build to the Manitoba boundary.

The testimony and arguments in the preliminary hearing of the Rice murder trial at New York have closed and Judge Jerome will give his decision Monday.

United States Minister Loomis, has arrived at San Juan De Puerto Rico, and reports Venezuela as quiet and the president in complete control of affairs.

## LOCAL

—W. N. Trimble, of Ponoka, was in town yesterday.

—Wetaskiwin's agricultural exhibition will be held on July 10th.

—Corp. Trotter, N. W. M. P., left this morning on a visit to the coast.

—J. Johnson, of the Gallagher-Hull Co., Wetaskiwin, came up Wednesday.

—Mr. Justice Scott returned from Calgary Monday, and re-opened court Tuesday morning.

—A letter to the Bulletin from Fort Qu'Appelle, April 8th, says: "Sleighing here yet; first wheeled rig seen to-day."

—Robert Kenneth, late of Calgary, has opened a test and awning factory in the former Carl Intermar restaurant.

—Miss Wilton, who has been visiting friends at Horse Hills for some time, left Tuesday morning for Winnipeg.

—Trooper W. J. Sharples, of the Strathcons, returned from the east Tuesday night.

—R. A. Dewar returned from the east Tuesday night, and intends going north to Great Slave lake at open water.

—Wilfrid Garriog, son of J. H. Garriog, of Edmonton, returned Tuesday from Montreal where he is completing his law studies.

—Supt. Constantine returned from Calgary Monday. His son, who was dangerously ill at Toronto, has passed the crisis and his recovery is now confidently hoped for.

—The entertainment in Puffer's Hall on Friday evening by Thos. J. Scott was of a very high order, but owing to the short notice the attendance was small.—Lacombé Advertiser. Mr. Scott appears in Robertson's Hall on Tuesday evening on behalf of the public hospital.

—Ex-Chief Factor McKinlay, who arrived last week from Great Slave lake, states that a complaint similar to the many-named one now epidemic in this district, has been rare at the lake for the last two years. No deaths occurred.

—Dr. Patterson, an expert on small pox, is being sent here by the government to decide finally the nature of the disease epidemic throughout the district. He is expected to arrive on to-night's train, and will be driven by the police through the affected districts.

—The war medals granted by the Imperial troops to the Canadian volunteers who participated in the South African campaign will be distributed to the Mounted Rifles and other Canadians who did not receive the medals in England, by the Duke of York on his trip through Canada, on the way from Australia. The Edmonton contingent expect to go to Calgary when his royal highness is passing through, to receive their medals there.

—A meeting of the council of the board of trade will be held at 10:30 Tuesday morning.

—D. Rivers, barber, has purchased N. Leclerc's store opposite his present stand, and is fitting it up as a barber shop.

—E. J. Marshall, of the Calgary branch of the Imperial Bank and late of Edmonton, has been transferred to Vancouver.

—G. A. Worsley, formerly of Worsley and Berniger, traders of Peace river, who spent some time in Edmonton last year, going east about New Years, has been appointed inspector in the mounted police.

—J. S. Cowan, made his debut as Edmonton's new police magistrate in a case of fraud in connection with a horse deal, brought by Stanislas Teller, of Morinville, against A. Krump, of Riviere Qui Barre, which was heard at the police barracks Tuesday. The case was discharged.

—MISS MURIEL FOSTER.

Yorkshire Daily Post.

"The contralto was Miss Muriel Foster, who has of late made great strides in her art, adding to a fine voice and genuine musical feeling, a greatly increased command over her resources. She has done nothing better than her work last evening, and in Jesabel's declamatory solo in the second part she reached a pitch of dramatic force, and that without a particle of exaggeration, such as we have never heard surpassed in this passage. The concentrated bitterness of denunciation was expressed with quite wonderful power, yet with due reserve. As a minor point, Miss Foster showed her intelligent care by avoiding Bartholomew's soliloquy, 'Hither abide' and the like."

Miss Muriel Foster appears here with Madame Albal on the 23rd.

In connection with the concert Manager Robertson requests that all ladies wearing flower garden hats kindly remove them during the concert.

MUSICAL PROGRAMME.

Presbyterian Church, Friday Evening, April 12th.

1. Organ Solo.
2. Gloria, "From 12th Mass," Mozart.
3. Tenor Solo, "Les Rameaux," Faure.
4. Three-Part Song, "Last Night," Chorus of 12 Girls.
5. Sacred Triptych, "By Babylon's Wave," Gounod.
6. String Quartette, (Selected).
7. Duo for voice and violin with chorus, "I Waited for the Lord," Mendelssohn.
8. Recit. and Aria (Comfort Ye) Handel.

Mr. R. McIntyre.

7. Slumber Song, "Guard While I Sleep," Warrington.

Chorus of Girls.

8. Triumphal Ascension Chorus, "Unfold Ye Portals Evening," Gounod.

Programme begins at 8:15.

SITUATION WANTED.

By young man as clerk, book-keeper, post office clerk or collector. Has had considerable experience and can furnish best of references. Apply at this office, or write to W. A. LUTZ, Strathcona.

## CREDIT SALE

Cows, Horses and Young Stock

—OF—

Tuesday, April 16th,

at 1:30 o'clock, sharp, at

EDMONTON AUCTION HOUSE.

The undersigned has been instructed to sell by public auction without reserve, the Stock, Implements, Harness, &c., of Mr. W. Howard, who is quitting farming and entering business pursuits, in town, comprising: 2 cows in calf, 1 cow, new milker, 2 steers, one and two years old, 1 wagon, (new), 1 stubble plow 16 in., 1 Scotch Chipper plow 18 in., 1 disc harrow, 1 lever drag harrow, 1 Cockshott shoe drill 14 shoe, 1 set of harness, forks, shovels, hoes, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS: Quarter of purchase price in cash, on the balance nine months credit will be given upon furnishing approved joint lien notes bearing 8 per cent interest. A discount of 8 per cent will be given for cash on credit sales.

A. E. POTTER,

Auctioneer.

I will also sell at same place and date Mr. J. Asstford (who is going east next week) to the highest bidder for cash, the following: 1 span horses, 1 set double harness, 1 wagon, 1 sleigh, 1 buckboard, 1 cart, Household furniture, 1 fur coat, books, stoves, tools, and many other articles to numerous to mention; also one lot 1-1 acre ground on river bank of the McDonald farm, east of town with house and stable. Terms cash.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

BOY WANTED.

Good strong boy wanted, to learn cash and door trade. Apply to

CUSHING BROS.

GIRL WANTED.

For firm, 12 miles from town, able to wash, cook, iron, &c. Good wages for suitable party. Apply to Mrs. Wharton, Fraser Avenue, Edmonton. 47-51

## SHERIFF SALE.

AT THE SUIT OF CHILPIN VS. COIT

Consisting of Coal mining outfit, Team heavy working horse, cattle harness, blankets and horse-drawn sleds, &c. Advertise to take place on Tuesday, April 16th, 1901, at Sheriff's office, Edmonton, in accordance with the order of the court, made on the 12th day of April 1901, at the same place and hour.

Dr. McIntyre, Dentist



High Grade Dentistry at Eastern prices. Painless extraction of teeth, etc. All work guaranteed. Will be at Wetaskiwin the 3rd, Tuesday and Wednesday of each month. Office next door to Imperial Bank, Edmonton.

## NOTICE.

C. E. Bevington & Son having purchased the Standard Restaurant wish to announce to the general public that they are now prepared to do a general Restaurant business. Meals served at all hours day or night. Board and lodging furnished by day or week. Good beds.

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5th. Our Wheels are all cleaned, trued, oiled and adjusted by our expert, and ready for the roads at prices ranging from \$15.00 to \$45.00.

6th. We guarantee all Wheels we sell at \$25.00 and above.

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Call and examine our stock.

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1000 Chairs just arrived and marked at 45c, 50c and 60c. Better at 70c, 80c and 90c.

J. T. BLOWEY,

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LaGrippe a Blood Disease

Kill the microbe while in the blood and cleanse the blood from all impurities by using

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GEO. H. GRAYDON,

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Express Money Orders for Sale.

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A large amount of private funds to lend on first mortgage on land. Apply to

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### Clothing

In this department we show the largest and best assorted stock in the north: Our range of Tweeds this season surpasses anything we have heretofore shown. Our Suits are made up in the latest cut and of the most fashionable materials. We show a fine line of office and business suits at \$15. No more need of going to the tailor when you can get a suit to fit you at this price. Try us for once.

### Hats & Caps

Our spring stock has arrived, comprising the newest styles in all the leading shapes and colors. The stock is all fresh and new, so you can rely on getting the very latest thing in the market. We have no old lines to clear off at half cost. Our prices are as low for new goods as some people charge for old. Come and see our stock if you want something up-to-date.

Our furnishing dept is complete in all particulars, and is the leading one in the north.

W. T. HENRY & Co

MEN'S FURNISHINGS, BOOTS & SHOES.

## Selling Out!

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## Cristall & Diamond

Beg to announce that owing to approaching dissolution of partnership, they are offering for sale their new and well assorted stock of

## GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHINGS

Consisting of Ready-made Clothing, Waterproof Coats, Shirts, Collars and

Ties, Hosiery and Underwear, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, and an

assortment of Fur Goods, at prices to clear out the entire stock within the required time.

As this business has only been running about ten months, we have no

old goods or dead stock to offer, but a new, clean and well assorted stock of the above lines.

## LARGEST VARIETY

—OF—

## Boys' Clothing

IN EDMONTON.

We invite you to call and examine our up-to-date stock of Children's

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Two-piece Serge and Halifax Tweed, commencing at \$1.25 and up to \$2.00

Two-piece Tweed, 2.25 4.00

Sizes in above range for Boys from 2-year-old to 12 years.

Three-piece at correspondingly low prices. Sizes for Boys from 10 to 16 yrs.

A nice line of Fauntleroy Suits for little boys, beautifully trimmed, and

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Boys' Odd Pants. Boys' Summer Overcoats and Reversers.

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EDMONTON BULLETIN, APRIL 12TH, 1901

## ALBERTA'S GRAND SUMMER FAIR.

Five thousand dollars spent in build-  
ings; five thousand visitors on the  
grounds, and five thousand dollars in  
prizes is part of the programme which  
the directors of the Industrial Exhibi-  
tion Association are making for the  
great summer fair to be held here on  
the 12th, 20th, 3rd, and 5th July.The exhibition will be known as Al-  
berta's Grand Summer Fair, and will  
be the biggest and best thing of its  
kind ever attempted between Brandon  
and the Pacific coast.As mentioned, the directors are  
spending \$5,000 in new buildings, parti-  
ly for out door amusements.There will be a new stand erected for  
platform attractions; a new grand  
stand with a seating capacity for 1,300  
people, and a new exhibition building,  
in which the products of the field and  
game will be displayed.The \$5,000 to be given in prizes will  
be so divided and apportioned that  
each prize will be most substantial,  
and well worth competing for.Five thousand lithographed, fifty-  
page prize lists are being printed and  
will be ready for distribution next  
month.Athletes will be here from Calgary,  
Wetaskiwin, Strathcona, Fort Sas-  
katchewan, Clover Bar, and many other  
points in the country and along the  
main and C. & E. line.The committee are completing ar-  
rangements to bring in a large out-  
side attraction in the way of a first  
class minstrel show with band  
and street parade, to furnish evening  
amusement for the strangers who are  
within our gates.Arrangements are also being made  
with an eastern amusement bureau to  
bring here a number of platform at-  
tractions, to be in operation continu-  
ally throughout the day on the exhibi-  
tion grounds.The best horses in the country will  
be brought in to compete for the big-  
gest prizes ever hung up in the north.There will be baseball, football, lac-  
rosse and cricket matches, and a full  
programme of athletic events of all  
kinds.The prizes offered by the manage-  
ment for live stock will ensure a large  
exhibit.The fair days will be divided as fol-  
lows:First day, "Citizens' Day."  
Second day, "Old Timers' Day."  
Third day, "Farmers' Day."  
Fourth day, "Americans' Day."The programme of amusement for  
the different days will be largely left  
to a committee of Citizens, Old Timers,  
Farmers or Americans, as they may  
be.Excursions will be run by the C.P.R.  
from all directions, at reduced rates.The association figures on at least  
5,000 visitors from outside points.  
Subscriptions and prizes of a special  
nature are coming in from all direc-  
tions, and the secretary is kept hard  
at work. In order to dispose of the  
business, constantly demanding at-  
tention, the committee meets every  
Saturday night and will continue so  
to meet until fair days.

## FREIGHT RATES REDUCED.

Pincher Creek Echo: The C. P. R.  
has put out effect rates on grain,  
flour, oatmeal, millstuffs, flax, seed,  
oil cake and vegetables in straight or  
mixed carloads, also on hay and straw  
in carloads to points west of Fernie  
to Sirdar inclusive on proportionately  
equal basis with present rates to points  
east of Fernie. This is what the local  
committee asked the C. P. R. officials  
to do, on their recent visit, and it will  
thus be seen that the company is ap-  
parently willing to meet the reasonable  
requests of the people. The rates to the  
Kootenay country have also been  
lowered. As East and West Kootenay  
are the places that consume most of  
the produce of this district the re-  
duced rates will prove of the great-  
est benefit to the people.

## KOOTENAY PRICES, APRIL 6TH.

Stocks of old creamery butter are  
nearly exhausted. Eggs are now plen-  
tiful at 18 to 20c per dozen, a decline  
of 1 to 2c since a week ago. Potatoes  
are easier, at a decline of 1c per ton.  
Receipts of dairy butter are light.  
Trade is very quiet.Butter—Creamery, 24-1-2 to 25-1-2  
dairy, choice, 22c.

Eggs—Case eggs, 19 to 20 cents.

Cheese—Per ton, \$28.

Milkfeed—Bran, \$20; shorts, \$22 per  
ton.

Flour—Manitoba patent, \$5.40.

Hay—Per ton, \$23.

Potatoes—Per ton \$25.

## THE SEED OAT QUESTION.

The following self-explanatory let-  
ter has been sent by the secretary of  
the board of trade to the honorable  
minister of agriculture, Winnipeg:

Edmonton, Alta., April 11, '01

Sir: I beg to call your attention to  
two samples of seed oats which I am  
forwarding you per this train. A serious  
injustice has been done the Ed-  
monton district re oats tested through  
your department and I think you will  
agree with our board, that when the  
facts are known that as much public-  
ity as possible will be in order, and if,  
when you test these oats, you would  
not mind giving the result to your  
press it would partially, at least,  
mend matters.1st. Out of all the oats shipped by  
Edmonton grain dealers to date, the  
grain buyers and dealers have not pur-  
chased a single bushel of oats, as seed  
oats, merely for feed—declining to pay  
a few cents more for seed.2nd. Four carloads of seed oats have  
been sent direct to farmers, who had  
clubbed together and ordered.3rd. Some 50,000 bushels of oats  
such as sample I am sending you, are  
to-day in the warehouses here, and we  
have no doubt that a lot more equally  
good can be got in different parts of  
the district here.What we suppose has been done is,  
the wily grain dealers of your provin-  
ce have been cleaning up oats sold  
to them as feed and palming them off  
as seed.Knowing that you will do justice to  
the Edmonton district with the facts  
herein stated.

I remain,

Yours obediently,

F. FRASER TIMS,

Secretary

Edmonton board of trade.

To the Honorable

The Minister of Agriculture,

Winnipeg.

## IMMIGRANTS.

Albertan:

Two coaches with 85 immigrants  
went north on Saturday.Twenty-eight immigrants arrived  
Sunday morning, 42 of these are  
Galicians. Eight cars of stock and  
settlers effects all arrived Monday.A special car of 40 settlers left for  
the north Sunday and another special  
containing 42 settlers arrived Monday.Six of these remain in Calgary;  
the balance go north.On Monday 45 settlers were in the  
immigration hall, 25 of whom intend  
to settle in and around Calgary.

## HOW GAT HOWARD DIED.

Capt. Chas. Ross, the famous Cana-  
dian scout, who succeeded Major "Gat"  
Howard, in a letter to Col. Sherwood,  
of Ottawa, tells how Howard  
was killed. It is as follows: Derby S.  
A. Feb. 18.—Yesterday while the corps  
was out reconnoitering Major Howard  
accompanied by his orderly, was a couple  
of miles in advance of the corps and  
was ambushed by about sixty Boers  
who immediately deprived them of  
arms, ammunition and valuables and  
then brutally shot the two of them  
down in cold blood. This happened on  
the borders of Swaziland. Their re-  
mains were brought into camp to-day  
and buried with due honors.

## THE PROGRESS OF THE WAR.

South African operations are fol-  
lowed with difficulty owing to the me-  
agerness of the dispatches. There are  
four districts in which hostilities are  
in progress. General French has vir-  
tually cleared the eastern Transvaal  
and broken up the Boer commandos.  
Plumer is advancing northwest  
along the railway from Pretoria and  
meeting with little resistance. The  
columns which have been pursuing  
De Wet turned at the Vaal river, hav-  
ing been thrown off the scent for there  
is no authentic information re-  
specting his movements. The raiders  
are still in the edge of the Cape Col-  
ony, since Kitchener and other Boer  
leaders have not succeeded in crossing  
the Orange river. Gen. Kitchener has  
no opportunity for brilliant strategy,  
but he is doing his work with scienti-  
fic thoroughness and slowly wearing  
out the resources of Boer endurance.  
Mr. Kruger's comments on British ex-  
aggeration of the details of the conflict  
are read with grim amuse-  
ment. A campaign which has employ-  
ed 275,000 troops and required re-  
inforcements of over 40,000 men since the  
opening of the year takes up barely  
a quarter of a column in the daily pa-  
pers. Petty skirmishes and incidents  
pass without observation. I. N.  
Ford says: "The British press in-  
stead of frankly admitting that this  
great army is employed in running to  
earth a few foxes who are doubling  
on their trails and disappearing in the  
vast stretches of veldt, has persistently  
exaggerated the fighting re-  
sources of the Boers. The South Afri-  
can war has degenerated into system-  
atic chaffing for checking feeble  
bands of marauders, yet over two  
hundred thousand soldiers are requir-  
ed for this wretched police work. The  
military occupation of the veldt fore-  
stalls any effective intervention by the  
foreign office in the far east and the  
English people have the humiliating  
sense of being idle spectators when  
events are marching fast."Kitchener has informed the war of-  
fice that the eighteen volunteer com-  
panies freed by reliefs are coming home  
and that arrangements are in progress  
for the speedy relief of further compa-  
nies. He thus appears to be endeavor-  
ing to meet the demand that fresh  
troops be sent to the front to replace  
the stale men.

## A CLIMATIC COMPARISON.

The following interesting compari-  
son between the climate of Frederic-  
ton, N. B., and Edmonton, Alta., was  
made by Dr. Thos. Harrison, of New  
Brunswick University, who has charge  
of the university's meteorological ob-  
servations. The article appeared in  
the Fredericton Herald which says:Dr. Harrison of the university took a  
month's vacation in Northern Alberta  
last summer and became interested in  
studying the climate of that wonder-  
fully productive region, the future  
home of millions of our race.The following tables show the com-  
parative temperatures of Frederic-  
ton and Edmonton during each month  
of the year, 1900, and also the average  
temperature of each month for the last  
twenty-seven years in Fredericton and  
the last seventeen years in Edmonton.

Year	Mean Temp. for 27 yrs.	Mean Temp. for 17 yrs.	Year	Mean Temp. for 27 yrs.	Mean Temp. for 17 yrs.
1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900
Jan.	15	12	Jan.	17	4
Feb.	16	6	Feb.	6	9
March.	24	25	March.	29	25
April.	40	38	April.	51	44
May.	48	51	May.	58	54
June.	60	61	June.	59	57
July.	65	66	July.	66	66
Aug.	64	64	Aug.	56	59
Sept.	57	56	Sept.	48	50
Oct.	49	44	Oct.	40	41
Nov.	34	32	Nov.	22	23
Dec.	16	19	Dec.	23	14

1900	Highest Temp.	Lowest Temp.	1900	Highest Temp.	Lowest Temp.
Jan.	48	23 below	Jan.	48	18 below
Feb.	50	23 below	Feb.	40	40 below
March	50	20 below	March	54	20 below
April	70	19 above	April	72	20 above
May	84	27 above	May	82	23 above
June	85	38 above	June	86	37 above
July	86	45 above	July	82	38 above
Aug.	63	44 above	Aug.	89	33 above
Sept.	92	29 above	Sept.	76	25 above
Oct.	75	18 above	Oct.	68	22 above
Nov.	68	8 above	Nov.	62	16 below
Dec.	40	15 below	Dec.	9 below	44 below
Lat. N. 51° 15'	Lat. N. 51° 15'	Lat. N. 51° 15'	Lat. N. 51° 15'	Lat. N. 51° 15'	Lat. N. 51° 15'

Height of university above mean sea level, 164 feet.

Height of Edmonton above sea level, 2158.

## THE PACIFIC CABLE.

H. M. S. Miowera sailed from Van-  
couver to Australia on the 5th.  
Amongst her passengers was H.  
E. Peake, of the firm of Clark, Forde  
& Taylor, the firm responsible for the  
selection of the route and landing  
places of the Pacific cable. Interview-  
ed, Mr. Peake stated that he had re-  
ceived the landing place for the cable  
on the west coast of Vancouver island,  
and was now en route for Brisbane,  
Queensland, to select a landing place  
there, afterwards proceeding to Syd-  
ney, N. S. W., to take the steamship  
Britannic, which has been sent out to  
aid him in selecting suitable landing  
places and in the survey of a route  
from Queensland and New Zealand to  
a point about 70 miles north of Fan-  
ning Island, the remainder of the  
route to Vancouver having already  
been surveyed by H. M. survey ship  
Egeria. The manufacture of the cable  
will be commenced shortly, and the  
first expedition in connection with the  
laying of it is expected to leave the  
Thames in January, 1902. This will  
carry out the laying of sections from  
Queensland to Norfolk Island, Nor-  
folk Island to New Zealand, and Nor-  
folk Island to the Fiji Islands. The  
second expedition will leave about  
August, 1902, and will lay the cable  
from Vancouver to Fanning Island  
and Fiji. This long length of cable,  
5,834 nautical miles, will be trans-  
ported and laid by one ship, which is  
now being specially built for the pur-  
pose. The contractors undertake  
that the whole of the cable shall be  
laid and working by December, 1902.

## CANADA'S ARMY.

In the house of Commons on the 3rd,  
in reply to Mr. Lemieux, the min-  
ister of militia stated that the num-  
ber of battalions of active militia in  
Canada was: Ontario, 43; Quebec,  
80; Nova Scotia, 9; New Brunswick,  
6; Manitoba, 2; British Columbia, 3;  
Prince Edward Island, 1. There were  
2,396 cavalry, 3,813 artillery, 328 en-  
gineers, 29,476 infantry, 140 in the  
army service corps; 344 stretcher  
bearers, 392 hospital corps. Sixty-  
nine corps were armed with Lee En-  
field rifles; the remainder were armed  
with Snider rifles, but these latter  
use the Lee Enfield for rifle practice  
when in camp. The number of rounds  
of ammunition available at regimental  
headquarters in Ontario was 6,  
164,828, in Quebec 4,413,828.

## NEWSPAPER SEIZE.

Larreau Eagle: Nearly every jerk-  
water country sheet a person lays eyes  
on is full of something concerning the  
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do not pay shut them off and give the  
paid-up reader a show for his money.During the month of March a total  
of 4,376 immigrants registered at the  
Winnipeg immigration office. Of these  
47 were for Ontario, 1,237 for Mani-  
toba, 2,690 for the N. W. T.; 732 for  
British Columbia, and 30 for the Yu-  
kon. Their occupations were:  
Farmers and laborers, 159;  
mechanics, 135; clubs and trades peo-  
ple, 49; miners, 112; female servants,  
2; and unclassified numbered 166, Cana-  
dians, 1,900; Austrians, 16; French,  
12; Welsh, 2; Scotch, 9; United States  
citizens, 1,188; Polish, 12; Norwegians,  
10; Irish, 8; Hebrews, 5; Hungarians,  
82; Icelanders, 13; Danes, 8; Russians,  
14; Swedes, 11.

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## THEIR WELCOME HOME

The delayed welcome of the men of the C. M. R. who enlisted at Edmonton, took place in the Robertson Hall Tuesday evening before a great concourse of citizens. The reception was necessarily delayed owing to the homecoming of the men being extended over such a lengthy period. As it was, out of all the 55 who enlisted in the Mounted Rifles here, only a corporal's guard was present, for only fourteen khaki-clad soldiers stepped forward in turn when their names were called to receive from the fair hand of Edmonton's lady mayors the souvenir medals presented to them by their fellow-citizens in recognition of the manner in which they had upheld the name of Canada.

At half past eight the men, consisting of Troopers Adams, Russell, Grant, Smith, Doonan, Griesbach, Hanna, Jamieson, D'Esbaum, McCauley, Maloney, McMillan, MacDougall and Marchand, met at W. A. Griesbach's office and, under command of D. E. Adams, fell in and marched to the Robertson Hall, where their entry was hailed with cheers from the assembled audience. They were given seats at one side of the hall in front, and looked business-like and soldierly in their neat khaki dress.

The chairman, Mayor MacKenzie, stepped forward on the stage and opened proceedings by reading the following address:

Edmonton, Alta., April 9th, 1901.  
To the Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of the Canadian Mounted Rifles enlisted at Edmonton.

The people of the town of Edmonton and district desire on this occasion to extend to you a most hearty welcome on your return to your northern home, and to express their appreciation of the services you have rendered to our Sovereign and country by which you have not only done honor to yourselves, but to the whole of Canada whose patriotism and loyalty to the mother country has been made manifest to the whole world by the readiness with which you and your fellow-Canadians brothers in arms responded to the call of duty.

But little over a year ago animated by that pure and unselfish patriotism which British rule inspires Britains the world over, nerve by the righteous determination that equal rights for all must be secured at any cost, and bent upon showing to the foreign world that the quarrel of the mother country is that of her colonies as well, you made your farewells in this very hall amid an outburst of patriotic enthusiasm such as no other present will ever forget and taking your lives and the happiness of your dear ones in your hands, enlisted in the service of that Queen Mother whom God in his wisdom has since taken to her everlasting rest. Our hearts were with you that night and it is no exaggeration to say that you have never since been absent from our thoughts. "Our Boys" and their doings were the daily topic of conversation.

Some of us at that time although fully convinced of your glee and soldierly qualities could not banish from our minds the fear that some such disaster as often meets raw and untried troops might befall your corps, and so much the deeper (too deep for fit expression in words) is the joy we all feel at the magnificent record which you with your older Canadian brothers in arms have made on veldt and kopje side by side with the crack corps of the British army and the men of the other colonies. Never again will the British officer, Tommy, or civilian, sneer at the colonial as being of an inferior order. From this time forward the colonial Briton must stand in the eyes of the world as a better all round fighter than the old countryman, not in that he is any the more brave but that his bravery is combined with adaptability, resource and better judgment. The slight casualty list in ratio to the work done is a most striking proof of this. We need not rehearse encomiums of general officers who were so happy as to have you under their command. The second call for men from Canada and the anxiety to have Canucks enrolled in Baden-Powell's police is the strongest possible manifestation of approval. For the relatives of those few of you who have sealed with their blood their devotion to the Empire there is the consolation that their death was the noblest that a man can die, fighting for the right, and that their names will ever live in Canada's roll of fame.

This South African war must henceforward be regarded as one of the great events of history. It has fused the whole Empire into one nation in sympathy and feeling. The Imperial federation which to-day exists in the hearts of all Britons is truer and more enduring than any which the most prolonged and able parliamentary deliberation could have devised, and each one of you, however humble and obscure may be your future path in life, can have the proud right to say: "I helped to make the British Empire what it is to-day."

And now you are safe at home again. Farewell for ever veldt and kopje, kloof veld and spruit. Hail again bluff and prairie, slough and coulee. No more fatigues, forced marches, sentry goes, outposts and reconnaissances. Full rations now and comfortable beds in the sleep. Ere long your South African experiences will seem almost a dream. Cherish them in your memory and let

not your children or children's children ever forget that sacred love of freedom which prompted you to cross continents and oceans and risk your lives in defense of the greatest Empire the world has known, in the last year of the reign of Victoria, the god, the greatest name in history. Many a time we have heartily sung "God Save the Queen." Is there one who doubts that God has saved the Queen and that she has entered into the joy of the Lord.

While it gives us all the greatest joy to have you back again we desire to convey our most sincere and heartfelt sympathy to the relatives and friends of those noble fellows who left their country and their Queen—never to return, and in this we feel sure you join us to the fullest degree.

We confidently express the hope that our Canadian government will in some fitting way, beyond mere military pay, recognize the value of your services and you can count upon the support of the united population in bringing your claims to their attention.

The little souvenir which will now be presented to each one of you while insignificant in itself will live in your minds in days to come serve to remind you that you were "Our Boys" and that we are to-day and here always to remain proud of you one and all. Let it say to you that you must ever keep unswerving the fair name and glory which your achievements have won.

The Queen is dead! Long live the King. In closing let us with you express the wish that our new monarch who is of late years so endeared himself to the British people may both as a man and King exhibit in ever increasing degree those noble qualities of his sainted mother, which more than anything else have made the greatness of Our Mighty Empire.

Once again then a hearty welcome to your homes, and may good luck attend you.

On behalf of the people of Edmonton.  
Signed by the Committee.

The conclusion of the address was received by the audience singing "They are Jolly Good Fellows," and giving three hearty cheers.

The band appropriately contributed "Soldiers of the Queen."

The presenting of the medals, souvenirs suitably engraved, then followed, the presentation being made by Mrs. MacKenzie. As their names were called the men stepped forward, each being applauded as he rose, and their breasts were pinned the souvenir of their fellow citizens.

The glee club sang, the accompaniment being played by A. J. H. McCauley.

The band followed with a well played selection.

Rev. Mr. McQueen gave an interesting and stirring address.

"All honor to the soldier give," was well sung by the glee club.

W. A. Griesbach, being called, gave a short address. He thought the reason the Canadians had returned to Canada instead of settling in South Africa was that they knew a good thing when they saw it; and Canada was good enough for them. He paid a tribute to the memory of Capt. Chalmers, who had proved himself a brave soldier and a good man, and the sentiment on the rule headstone over his grave in the Belfast cemetery, "Greater love hath no man than this, that he lay down his life for his friend," was echoed in the heart of every one who knew him.

The band contributed the "Red, White and Blue."

Trooper F. C. Jamieson, on behalf of his comrades, thanked the towns for its welcome home, and referred to the thoroughly "Canadian" personality of the C. M. R. Although a large percentage of them were old countrymen they were all "Canadians."

V. W. Barford gave a splendid rendition of "Onward Christian Soldiers," and was clamorously encored.

As this closed the first part of the programme the chairman invited all who wished to remain for the dance with which the reception would be terminated. The floor was cleared and the balance of the evening was given over to dancing which was continued with much merriment until an early hour. Refreshments were served by the ladies at midnight, after which the dance was resumed. Excellent music was supplied by an orchestra.

MAGNAES MACKENZIE & MANN.

Saturday's Toronto Mail and Empire; Mr. D. D. Mann sat in the president's room on the top story of the Toronto railway offices yesterday afternoon, and gazed out at the leafless trees of St. James' cathedral, doubtless looking for the "first robin," and his eyes occasionally peering back in his chair and watching the smoke rings from a fragrant Havana circle up to the frescoed ceiling. Mr. William Mackenzie had turned his back on the robin and the springtime, and sat facing a table covered with papers; while on the opposite wall a heavy black line wriggled across a map of western Canada. A little closer inspection showed that there were breaks in the black line, and that it represented the Canadian Northern railway, as completed, up-to-date. Yet the black marks showed that the gaps were growing very small, and that the line had wriggled out of the northwestern corner of Manitoba, and was stretching out

toward Prince Albert. A little farther west was Edmonton, and the Mail and Empire representative ran his eye still further west along the same degree of latitude, and noting the names, heard, in fancy, the gatekeeper call, "All aboard for Edmonton, Yellowhead, Port Simpson and Pacific coast points."

Mr. Mackenzie had just come from Winnipeg, and everything was, he said, progressing satisfactorily in the west. Construction work on the line was being rushed ahead, and the bridge over the Red river would be carrying trains across in August.

## PARTRIDGE HILL

A Christian Endeavor society has been organized here. Meetings will be held weekly in the school on Thursday evening.

The wedding of Mr. A. Snider and Miss Ginter, both of Josephburg, is announced to take place on Monday, the 8th inst.

Mr. Doze has disposed of a large number of cattle and sheep.

The recent snow storms have put the roads in a very bad condition.

Geo. Sparling, teacher of Josephburg, spent Easter at Mr. A. Walker's, of Agricola.

## THE GAME LAW

Editor Bulletin.

Dear Sir: In last issue of the "Bulletin" there is a paragraph to the effect that the game ordinance has been amended in 1899, and now reads: "No person shall fire at, hunt, take, or kill any kind of wild duck, snipe or sandpiper between the fifth day of May and the twenty-third day of August of any year."

Now Mr. Editor I beg space in your paper to show that this law is iniquitous to the sportsmen of this district.

Our spring shooting usually begins in the latter end of April and according to the ordinance as revised we have about five or six days open.

Many sportsmen would like to know the names of the committee who framed such an ordinance, surely not western men.

No true sportsman wishes to shoot game out of season. It is well known that ducks breed in the country and no man who has the least spark of sportsman in him wishes to kill birds during the breeding season, but I consider that the fifth day of May is a little bit too early in fact, we might as well have no spring shooting.

It is well known to sportsmen in this district that there is no spring shooting until the end of April, and the spring season commences about the end of May, therefore for whom are we saving the ducks? For the fall shooting? Oh, no, just as the shooting is at its best and birds are coming in from the north we have a cold snap and presto they are gone where? South; and then we read in some sporting paper that Mr. Gamehog with his gunning unit has bagged some hundreds of ducks in one day. Can that be called sport? No, I consider that the man who goes out with his 10 or 12 bore and kills his 8 or 10 couple has, or ought to have, some consideration at the hands of our legislature.

Why should the pot hunter be considered before the true sportsman whose aim is not to kill off the feathered tribe wholesale, but to have a little wholesome and health giving exercise, not for the sake of what he may bring to bag, but for the sheer love of sport in the most legitimate form.

Thanking you for your space to ventilate the hardship and trusting our lawmakers may think and give the game ordinance a second consideration.

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## PARLIAMENT.

Ottawa, April 5.

On motion to go into supply T. O. Davis moved in amendment:

"Resolved, that, in the opinion of this house, the government should take such steps that may be open to it under the law to obtain authoritative information from the supreme court of Canada of the meaning of the contract with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in relation to the exemption of lands from taxation; and

"That the patenting of lands earned by railroads companies should be proceeded with all practicable speed."

In the discussion on the motion the minister of interior said, as reported by Hansard:

The Minister of the Interior (Hon. Clifford Sifton). I desire to say just one or two words with regard to issuing patents for the railway land grants, which is referred to in the last clause in my hon. friend's resolution. There has been from time to time a great deal of discussion with regard to the issuing of these patents, and on some occasions statements have been made which have not, I think, been warranted by the facts. For instance I have seen the statement made that there was an understanding between the railway companies and the late government that these patents should not be issued, for the purpose of delaying the time when the lands should become liable for taxation. It has also been said that the railway companies had brought about a similar understanding with the present government. I desire to say that no information has ever come to me from any officer of the department that there was any understanding of that kind with the late government, and there has certainly not been any understanding of that kind with the present government, nor has any member or officer of any railway company interested in these lands at any time, so far as I am aware suggested that the issue of patents should be delayed either for that or any other reason. The reasons why the patents have not been issued have simply been these—that the great growth of the work in connection with the department of the interior, and the difficulties of overhauling it have simply caused the work to fall behind.

Two sessions ago my hon. friend Mr. Oliver (Mr. Oliver) brought this question before the house, and I then stated that the volume of work in the department had been such that I had not been able to give that particular subject the attention I would have liked—that the question of railway land grants was one of the most difficult questions that had to be dealt with by the department; and I then advised that I would endeavor to put the department in such a position that the question could be dealt with as soon as possible. But I explained to the house at the time that there was an enormous amount of detailed work connected with putting the department in a position to patent an enormous quantity of land such as we would have to deal with in this case. Members of the house, especially those who have any experience in departmental matters, will recognize the amount of work involved in dealing with questions of land where it has to be dealt with in such enormous quantities, and the danger of difficulty and confusion arising in case of any mistake being made.

Immediately after the session I gave instructions to the officer of the department most competent to deal with the subject, to take it up and devote his time to it. About the end of last summer he reported that he was in a position to report that the work of patenting could proceed with very little delay. In the early part of the present session, just about the beginning of the year, I was able to take the matter up. A staff of officers was employed and the work proceeded with as rapidly as possible. We took the most expeditious and satisfactory course of having the land carefully and thoroughly reported upon, the lists carefully checked so that the work of patenting could be proceeded with rapidly. I expect that before the close of the session all the lands in the main line belt between the Red river and the Rocky Mountains will be patented, together with probably the lands along the Calgary & Edmonton line and other lands selected. I am speaking of lands selected with regard to which there is no dispute between the department and the different railway companies. These lands can be issued in the next nine months and will cover the great bulk of the railway land grants.

The position taken by the government is precisely what it was when the question was raised by the hon. member for Alberta two sessions ago. We were not a party in any way to unduly or intentionally delaying the issuing of the patents, but our desire was to issue them as rapidly as possible, and it would be satisfactory to my hon. friends, particularly from the Northwest, to know that practically all the railway land patents will be issued in the course of the next nine months.

At different times when the subject has been up before the country, I have stated what I have just now said, namely, that it was the intention of the government to issue the patents as rapidly as possible. The motion of my hon. friend enquires that intention and desires, I think I repeated in response to a motion of my friend from Liasar (Mr. Richardson) for the second reading of a bill which he had

before the house a short time ago, what I had said, when the question of the interpretation of the Canadian Pacific railway contract upon the subject of exemption of lands from taxation was under discussion, that while I was not able to adopt the view which the hon. member for Liasar had advocated, yet I was willing to ask my colleagues to take this position. As soon as a municipality or school district or statute exempting lands from taxation is levied a tax on any Canadian Pacific railway land, and thus brings about a test case before the courts, I was prepared to ask my colleagues to come to the assistance of such municipal body and pay the expense necessary for the purpose of bringing a test case. The motion of my hon. friend conveys accurately the idea of the statement, if I made, and the government is perfectly willing to adopt that position. So soon as a municipal body is in a position to levy a tax on any lands, we are prepared to come to its financial assistance and bring about the submission of a test case which will give us the opinion of the courts on the meaning of the clause. That is the only way a proper decision can be got on the question at issue. Lawyers will agree that the submission of a question to the court under the act is not a satisfactory method of getting a final decision on the meaning of the contract, because it might be held that the decision was not of a binding nature, and did not cover the exact question at issue. That has been the experience in similar cases. It is desirable, if a case is to be brought before the court, that it should be brought in such a way that the exact point at issue will be decided. I have no objections to the terms of my hon. friend's motion and am quite willing that a test case should be brought before the courts and to ask parliament to authorize us to spend the necessary money.

The resolution was adopted without a division.

## ELECTION ACCOUNTS

In parliament on Friday, March 29th, T. O. Davis, brought up the question of non-payment of election accounts. He was supported by Messrs. McCreary, Scott, Douglas, Thompson (Haldimand), and Oliver. Mr. Oliver spoke as follows: Mr. Frank Oliver (Alberta). I wish to add my testimony to that of the hon. member for Saskatchewan (Mr. Davis) and the hon. member for Selkirk (Mr. McCreary). In the district in which I represent there are cases where accounts which were earned in the early part of November are unpaid yet, and so far as I know, may lie for four months absolute default. The result is that the credit of the government is below par, and as a consequence the government is already being compelled to pay higher prices and to make payment in advance for census work as they would not have to it if these election accounts were paid in proper time.

I wish to emphasize the fact that the people of the country do not know anything about the intricacies of the methods of payment of the treasury. They know they do certain work, they know that the government of Canada is responsible for the payment, and they look to the government and to their representatives in parliament to see that they are paid honestly. I say that when payment is delayed for four months it shows absolute dishonesty, and the people will hold to account those who are responsible for that dishonesty. If the routine is such that these payments cannot be made more promptly, then a routine ought to be changed. If the fault can be located in the person rather than in the system, then certainly the person should either be changed or reformed. It is intolerable that the representatives of the people in parliament and that the government should be put in such a disgraceful position before the electors of this country, as to seem to be defrauding honest men out of their honestly earned money, by deferring payment for a period extending from four months to an interminable time.

## WHEAT AREAS OF THE WEST.

Free Press: Some 20 years ago Mr. J. W. Taylor at that time United States consul in this city, published in the Pioneer Press of St. Paul a report on the wheat lands of the Northwest, in which he said: "In the Hudson's Bay territory (The Canadian Northwest) outside of the old provinces, 2,000,000 acres are adapted to wheat-raising." No one could be more enthusiastic over the immense possibilities of this western country than was Mr. Taylor, whose portrait at the city hall is a worthy memorial of a noble figure of Winnipeg's early days. Nor has increasing knowledge of the extent and fertility of the wheat lands of the Northwest proved his estimates to have been too sanguine.

Mr. Taylor's figures are recalled by an article in the current Commonwealth by Mr. Macdon, of the Dominion geological survey, whose reports were the first dealing with the country between this city and Edmonton. It has now been proved that so far as the soil is concerned there is no appreciable part of the great area lying between the North Saskatchewan river and the international boundary which is unsuitable for the profitable growing of wheat. West of Moose Jaw the rainfall is in some districts light and uncertain. The irrigation systems which are being inaugurated will insure abundant annual crops in those districts. Leaving out

of account the area between the North Saskatchewan and the headwaters of the Churchill river, the Peace river district and the valleys of the Athabasca and the Upper Mackenzie rivers, all proved to produce wheat of the finest quality, but as yet too remote from the markets of the world to allow of wheat being produced for export, the area of Manitoba, Assiniboia, Alberta and Saskatchewan makes up a total of 242,168,000 acres, by far the greater proportion of which is suitable for the production of wheat.

Taking only half of this area and allowing only ten bushels to the acre, the result would be over three-fifths of the world's present consumption of wheat which is in round numbers two thousand million bushels. With good reason the people of Canada may declare confidently that with wheat, as with forest products, "the future is with us."

## THE EDMONTON CREAMERY.

The following circular has been issued by A. C. Rutherford, secretary of the Edmonton District Butter and Cheese Manufacturing Association:

At the annual general meeting of the Edmonton District Creamery Association held at Edmonton on the 23rd day of February last, it was decided by the members present that a circular should be issued for the benefit of new settlers and others who are ignorant of the fact that there is a creamery in operation in the district. The Edmonton creamery has been operated by the Dominion government for the last four years and has given general satisfaction to the farmers who have patronized it, the net prices realized by the patrons having increased considerably since 1898, and it is expected that with the rapid development of the great mining country west of us that the demand will increase greatly in the near future and that the existing prices will be fully maintained. As it is not practicable to ship butter to B. C. points in small lots as the rates on way freight are too high, it is considered that the only way to ship in carloads and in refrigerator cars, so that the butter may reach the consumer at first class condition.

Butter must be shipped in carload to realize the best prices, and such prices can not be obtained on a car of dairy butter (no matter how good it may be) as it is only a mixed lot at best. The packages being of all shapes and sizes and the butter of as many different shades and flavors. It has been the endeavor of the department since taking hold of the creameries in the N.W.T. to make a strictly first class article of uniform quality and color, and by employing strictly first class makers and having the work placed in the hands of two good practical men to act as superintendents they have been enabled to do so.

Another point to which attention may be called is the adaptability of this country for dairying during the winter season, and so far as experience goes, the only excuse against doing so is that there is too much labor entailed in looking after the cattle and milking them twice a day. Now we would ask the question, is there any more work in doing so here than there is in the eastern provinces? We can't see it, although we may not have such good barns to keep the cattle in, which is the chief drawback in the meantime; but to counteract my little disadvantages the government of Alberta who patronize the farmers of Alberta realize a larger profit from their cows than do any of the farmers in Ontario, and if they do not do so it is their own fault, either through negligence or mismanagement, as the value of dairy products is always much larger here.

The following figures will show just how far the Edmonton district is behind several of the smaller sections in dairying, giving the totals paid to patrons since May 1897 to Nov. 1900:

Calgary,	\$18,800
Louisville,	67,300
Medicine Hat,	37,700
Wetaskiwin,	24,100
Edmonton,	15,100

Prices paid to patrons at Edmonton 1897:

1897,	13.08 cts. per lb.
1898,	14.50 cts. per lb.
1899,	16.96 cts. per lb.

The patrons at Edmonton have been paid 10c so far for 1900, but there is still a balance to pay as the butter was not all disposed of, so it can be seen at a glance that the values are increasing every year. As to the change in the methods of the department in collecting the cream. When they first started in the Territories, they established a large number of skimming stations, but owing to the unsatisfactory results that system has been entirely abandoned and has been followed up by the establishment of cream routes which are worked under the control of the department, although the payment for the hauling. It was decided at the annual meeting this year to adopt this system here also, so that if there are any farmers in any district whom this may reach who are desirous of patronizing they should arrange for a meeting during the early part of April. Address a postcard to the butter-maker, Edmonton, to notify him of the date and place of the meeting, and on receipt of the arrangements to attend and furnish all the necessary information. It is not necessary that new patrons should take stock in the creamery. It is intended that the factory will open on the 1st day of May.

**Tenders for a License to Cut Timber on Dominion Lands in the District of Alberta.**

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked on the envelope "Tender for Timber on Dominion Lands in the District of Alberta" will be received at this Department until noon on Monday, the 6th May, 1901, for a license to cut timber on 4000 acres situated on the West side of Buck Lake, commencing at the head of Buck Lake Creek, thence southerly along the West side of the lake 4 miles in direct distance by 1-1/2 miles in depth throughout, containing an area of 5-1/2 square miles, more or less.

The regulations under which a license will be issued, also printed form of tender and envelope may be obtained at this Department or at the office of the Crown Timber Agent at Edmonton.

No tender by telegraph will be entertained.

PERLEY G. KEYES, Secretary, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, 22nd, March, 1901.

## BULLS FOR N. W. T.

Arrangements have again been made by the Pure Bred Cattle Breeders' Association of Manitoba, whereby pure bred bulls will be shipped from Manitoba to the Territories and arranged to be dispatched as soon as sufficient animals are booked. The Association can confidently recommend parties desiring to purchase stock to place their orders with Mr. William Sherman, Souris, Man., who will again take charge of the shipments.

GEORGE H. GREIG, Sec'y. Pure Bred Cattle Breeders' Association, Winnipeg.

**WANTED.** Man to run a Mather, also man to run an Edger. Apply at Fraser & Co's Saw Mill. 52

**WANTED.** A bunch of cattle 100 to 150 head—wanted on share. Address: TWIS, RATTAY, Strathcona.

**WANTED.** Reference: C. W. Sutter, Edmonton.

**WANTED.** Millinery apprentices wanted at once. Apply to H. C. Macdonald at J. M. Clouston & Co. Store.

**WANTED.** By man and wife, with 16-year-old son, all used to farming, position on farm for a year. Wages secondary consideration. Apply to MISS WILSHIE, Immigration Hall.

**HOUSE TO RENT.** Frame house, seven rooms, with well and stable. Apply to ALBERTA MUSIC STORE, Edmonton.

**TO RENT.** A new brick house on Nanaimo avenue. Rent very reasonable. Apply at Bulletin office.

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**FOR SALE.** Good Second-Hand Piano, cheap. Apply to J. W. KELLY.

**FARM FOR SALE.** On the river at six miles above Edmonton. Good land. Six acres fenced, four acres under cultivation. Good barn and house. One acre with small log house and good stable and chicken house. Bordered by river, and has good spring. The above two miles from Strathcona. Good dairy farm. 15 miles from Strathcona. Suitable for dairying. 15 miles from Strathcona. Will sell for \$200. Apply at Bulletin office or write Ernest H. Reid, Edmonton. 445p

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**ENTRUST.** One bay horse, black stockings, shod on front feet, small white star in forehead, black mane and tail, weight 1100 or 1200. Disappeared from my premises on or about Tuesday, April 2nd. A reward will be given to anyone returning horse or furnishing information leading to his recovery. MURDOCK, BELMONT, Springfield, Illinois & D.

**Bull for Sale.** A registered pedigree, Shorthorn bull for sale. Apply to JAS. TOUGH, Edmonton, P. O.

**TENDERS WANTED.** For alterations and improvements to town hall. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Corporation's office. Tenders to be in by Monday, April 15th. If desired, they may be sent to H. C. Macdonald, and marked on envelope, "Tender for Hall Improvements."

H. COODRIDGE.

**Tenders Wanted.** Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 10 p.m. on west side of 17th April, 1901, for the construction of the following local improvements:

A four-foot sidewalk on east side of Fifth Street, H. B. R. between Victoria and McKay Avenues. No street crossing.

A four-foot sidewalk on west side of 15th Street, H. B. R. between Jasper and Victoria Avenues. No street crossing.

A six-foot sidewalk on north side of May Street, between McLaughlin and First Streets. No street crossing.

A six-foot sidewalk on south side of Jasper Avenue, between Fifth and Sixth Streets, H. B. R. No street crossing.

A four-foot sidewalk on south side of Elizabeth Street, between First and Howard Streets. No street crossing.

Tenders may be made separately or collectively. Work to be performed under the supervision, and to the satisfaction, of the City Engineer. Specifications can be seen and information obtained at Town Clerk's office.

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**HORSES.** I will bring in a car of first class General Purged horses weighing from 1,200 to 1,400 on Friday April 12th. Horses may be seen at Old Cartage stable. 45-11 D. R. STEWART.

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**HORSES.** John Owens will arrive with a carload of horses on Thursday, April 11th.

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John Ross, teacher.

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Standard 4. Eva Protheroe, Bertie Huff, Willie Graydon, Frank McCauley, Russell Johnson, Edna Goodridge, Katie George, Philip Hager, Juliette Walker, Angus Sutherland, Jessie Potter, Charlie Brenton, Charlie Chinnick, Geo. Mackay, Paul Lachabane, Ray Powell, Victor Mann, A.W. Umbach.

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Junior class. John McKay, Grace Armstrong, Arthur Davidson, Joe Diamond, Pearl Haines, Gertie Edmondson, Frank Wharton, Gladys Montgomery, Melvin McKernan, Edward Hillman, Douglas Kinnaird, Benjie Durdle, Waldemar Bossange, Heber Lookey, John Matz, Rowena Bossange, Katie Webster, Tessie George.

Miss Miller teacher.

## Senior part I.

Class 1. Ben Hager, Alex McQueen, Edward Bragg, Alfred Koch, Ruby McDougall, Arthur Emery, Arnold Dickie, Mabel Davidson, Harry Sanderson, Grace Putnam, John Koch, Fred Durdle, Joe Grisenbach, Charlie Coker.

Class 2. Ruth Cryderman, Gordon Edmondson, Roland Harvey, Dora Roberge, Jessie Cameron, May Pateman, Lillian McCullum, Earle Dowling, Edward Marguardt, Walter Carter.

Class 3. Edward Roberge, Gladys Buchanan, Herbert Emery, John Lyons, Beverly McDonald, Eva Howe, Marie Greenwood, Ernest Jones, Mabel Howe, Pearl Goodridge, Ralph Drayton, Lillie Haines, Ernest Timms, Willie Ingram, Barbara Middleton.

M. C. Barker teacher.

## Primary department.

Class 1. Annie Bellamy, Sadie Cummings, Douglas McDougall, Dick West, Freddie Pattison, Robbie Vance, Ida Schenke, Walter McCauley, Alex Huff, Nesta Mercer, Elwood Beals, Flossie Hillman, Hollie Kirk, Walter Hillman, Edith Hillman, Edna Tomlinson.

Class 2. Rosa Martin, Bertie Potter, Louie Johnston, Kenneth Edmondson, Margaret Timm, Harry Jones, Jean Wilson, Bertha Hagman, Willie Davidson.

Class 3. Amy Edmondson, Donald Fraser, Sarah Martin, Minnie Carlson, Myra Diamond, Roy Davison, Ella Blanchford.

Class 4. Eddie Houshion, Rouloff Wagner, Thelma Deans, Tina Stewart, Henry Miller.

B. M. Battick teacher.

## WETASKIWIN

Wetaskiwin takes the cake as usual.

All boys and boarding houses are full.

Peter Emery left for the States last week.

Eggs are now down to 12 1-2 cents per dozen.

Sixteen cars of settlers effects came in last week.

Sunday night's train brought in twenty five new settlers and three cars of effects.

There are more immigrants coming to Wetaskiwin than to any other point in the Territories.

The measles quarantine at the Queen's hotel has been raised and business has been resumed.

Last week broke the immigration record in Wetaskiwin. The total arrivals during the week were over 150. Our old friend C. O. Swanson brought in a very large number.

There was no service in the English church on Sunday, owing partly to the weather, and principally to the indisposition of Rev. C. H. Andras, who is suffering from a severe cold.

We hear of considerable sickness among cows this spring. Several farmers having lost one or more and some are reported to have died on the reserve. The cold weather and snow coming after a spell of very mild and open weather has probably had a good deal to do with the reported losses.

We would urge our overseas to give immediate attention to the creek crossing on McDonald street, on Sunday all foot passengers were under the necessity of going round by Railway street, when going to church and the school children have to do the same when going to school. This matter should have attention at once.

A very enjoyable entertainment was given in Bette's Hall on Thursday, April 4th, under the auspices of the Methodist church. Mr. T. J. Scott, tenor vocalist and humorist, acquitted himself to the satisfaction of the audience, his humor being much appreciated. Mrs. A. A. Goodhand, from the reserve, gave several recitations which were well received. Altogether the entertainment was superior to anything previously given here.

NORTH STURGEON CONCERT.

Despite the muddy roads the church at North Sturgeon was filled on Tuesday evening at the concert given on behalf of the Methodist parsonage fund. After justice had been meted to the delicacies provided by the ladies of the congregation, the following programme was very successfully rendered:

Chorus, "Glory to God in the Highest," Glee club.

Chairman's address, Rev. P. I. Thacker.

Instrumental, Messrs. Davis and June.

Recitation, "The Tongue," Master Allen Gibson.

Address, "Why people go to church," Rev. McKerrin.

Recitation, Regina Korns.

Reading, Mrs. True.

Chorus, "Be joyful in the Lord," Glee club.

Recitation, "The Man Behind the Plough," Worlthy Putnam.

Solo, "Just as the sun went down," E. Clark.

Reading, Mr. McKittrick.

Recitation, Joyce Putnam.

Address, "Our Mothers," Rev. Bruce.

Recitation, "St. Augustine," Herb. Ture.

Instrumental, Messrs. Davis and June.

Recitation, "In Kansas," Rex Korns.

Chorus, "Saviour, Hide Me," Club.

Duet, "Sowing the Seed," Rev. and Mrs. Thacker.

"God Save the King."

The proceeds were in the neighborhood of \$14.00.

The results of the germinating tests of seed oats made by Mr. Alston, for the department of agriculture have been received. Although made under more favorable circumstances than the former tests as to warmth and dampness there is no material difference shown in the germinating qualities of the seed as only about 40 per cent. of the seed from the Territories sprouted.—Free Press.

A Montreal item says: E. F. Sandelin, a Transvaal Boer, is at present the guest of Geo. Haugh of this city, a retired sergeant in the Canadian militia who had two sons with the Canadians fighting in South Africa. Sandelin, who served eight months fighting against the British in Natal and took part in the battle of Tugela, was captured at Biggarsburg. Sandelin will shortly leave for the Canadian Northwest where he will investigate the prospects of farming and if satisfactory, will return to the Transvaal at the close of the war and bring his family and a number of friends to Canada as settlers.

A rousing reception was tendered last night in Wesley college by the faculty and students to Private A. H. Daykin, of the Strathcona Horse, on his return from South Africa, says the Free Press of the 5th. The chair was taken by Rev. Principal Sparling, who in his opening remarks, welcomed Mr. Daykin back, referred to the gathering at which he had been wished God speed when he left for the front; said it had been expected he would prove a true soldier, and representative of this great country. His course had been followed by a great deal of interest and a glow had been cast when he was taken prisoner. Dr. Sparling told of recently meeting Mr. Daykin's father, mother and brother at Lacombe, 2nd of their way on learning that he was on his way home.

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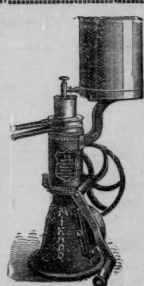
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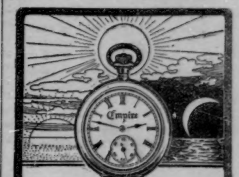
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## ENTRANCE

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JOHN LOGAN, Baler Lake.

H. Sigler



## LOCAL

—J. L. Johnson came north on Monday's train.

—The streets are drying up again, though country roads are heavy.

—A chime of three bells has arrived at Ross Bros. for the Greek church, at Westok.

—Chas. Kennedy, a Lunatic, was brought up from Lacombe Wednesday night, having been examined and adjudged insane.

—The following farm products were shipped from Olds during the month of March: Butter and eggs 2,000 lbs.; meats, 800 lbs.; potatoes, 513 bushels.

—Mr. Christie, manager of the Union bank, Calgary, came up last week and returned south Tuesday after consulting arrangements for the opening of the branch here.

—The lantern service entitled "A Drunken Mother," conducted by Ensign Staiger at the Salvation Army Club, was a success from start to finish. A full house very much appreciated the service.

—The safe for the United Bank, which is opening a branch here in the building formerly occupied by the Jacques Cartier bank, will be installed Wednesday, and the bank will open for business as soon as their fittings are in position.

—Hormidas Levanteur of Black Mud was up in the police court Tuesday on the information of R. Wyse, on a charge of theft of a saddle and a set of harness. The case was adjourned for a week, the accused being admitted to bail on his own recognizance.

—The choral part of the programme of the Presbyterian church to-night will be given exactly as published. In addition to that a chorus of fourteen girls will render some three part songs and a quartette of boys from the Institute will render selections on stringed instruments.

—To show the advancement and consequent increase of business in the country, the officials of the registry office state that the revenue of that office has doubled within the last year.

—During the month of January, last, the business was only slightly under \$1,000.

—In 1899 the business seldom, if ever, exceeded \$100 a year. Though there are four on the office staff it necessitates working overtime to keep the business up.

—A Calgary paper states that Mr. C. Schulz has publicly announced that Mr. Fred Cusack, of the Omaha Canning and pork packing firm, has put \$100,000 into a scheme Mr. Schulz has in hand for the formation of a cannery in Calgary. Mr. Schulz is to be president of the company which will be called the C. Schulz Canning Company. Mr. Schulz himself has \$25,000 in the deal representing his interest as the promoter. The city council are to be asked to give a subsidy.

—A meeting was held Tuesday in W. A. Griesbach's office to organize a South African volunteer association. There was a good attendance. An association was formed with Dr. Adams, president, W. H. Hanna, vice-president; W. A. Griesbach, sec.-treas.; Executive committee are B. C. D'Esmond, J. D. Maloney, F. C. Jamieson, C. J. McMillan, A. J. H. McCauley.

—Amongst other arrangements made it was decided to hold a dinner on the anniversary of the Pom-Pom breakfast, May 29th.

—Const. Ball, of the N. W. M. P. detachment at the Landing, came in Sunday last with a prisoner, Louis Courtois, sentenced by W. Leslie Woods, J. P., at the Landing, to six months hard labor for theft from Miss Gordon. On his way in the mail train, which brought Const. Ball and his prisoner in, broke through a slough and the team and load went under. All of the mail was saved but one of the horses died shortly after as a result of his immersion in the ice-cold water. Const. Ball returned north Tuesday.

—Messrs. Shaw and Miles, freight agent and general travelling agent, respectively, of the C. P. R., arrived on Wednesday and returned south the following morning. While here they were interviewed by the board of trade on the subject of a daily train and mail service, and urged to have every train arrive a five instead of seven as some row do. It was also impressed upon them the desirability of changing the time of arrival and departure of mixed trains—the trains to leave at 8:30 instead of 7:30 as at present. The matter of the reduction of local freight rates between here and Calgary was discussed. They inspected the seed oat matter and with the secretary of the board of trade, went fully into it, taking samples from the storehouses.

—C. E. Sievert, of Carroll, Carroll Co., Iowa, returned south on Wednesday after spending two weeks examining the resources of the Edmonton district. Mr. Sievert expresses himself as greatly pleased with the country and people, but the strongest proof of his faith in the district is furnished by the fact that he has, during his visit, purchased \$8,000 worth of real estate in the 12, 53, 25, adjoining the town on the west, was purchased from T. Houston, together with the southwest quarter of the same section which was owned by J. C. G. Brenner. This gives Mr. Sievert a half section of most valuable land, bordering on the town. In the Vermilion country, due east of Beaver Lake, he has purchased 1280 acres of excellent ranching or farming land; and in the Lacombe district, in the immediate vicinity of the town, he has acquired an entire section.

—H. Sieber is enlarging the display front of his store.

—The farewell supper to V. H. Baugh will be held Tuesday instead of to-night.

—The lacrosse club meet for re-organization in the curling club on Wednesday evening at eight.

—A meeting of the subscribers of the reading room was held last night to consider the advisability of continuing the institution. Another meeting will be held Tuesday night.

—John A. Krasauskas, government immigration agent in Wisconsin, came to Wetaskiwin last night with the following families who will settle there: John Fortaine, Jr., wife and two boys; John Fortaine, Jr., wife and five children; Legine Israel, wife and seven children; Clifford Gaucher, wife and four children; Delphia Gaucher, wife and four children; John J. Rayone, Komle Marceau, and Appleton Golen. The following also came from Texas: W. S. Kingsbury and two sons, Frank Langston, San Antonio.

—Immigration agent C. W. Sutter returned last night from an extended campaign through the States, in the interest of immigration to Alberta. Mr. Sutter first visited Kentucky, Lincoln, and then came to the last colony of German and Swiss people. They were in a poor district and anxious to leave. Some had sold out and after being supplied with information about Northern Alberta decided to come here. Many, if not all, of the others are now trying to dispose of their land and if successful will emigrate to this country. From Kentucky Mr. Sutter went to Ohio where he found a great many people thinking of emigrating to some new country. These, on being told of the possibilities of the Edmonton district decided to come up and look over the country. From Indiana a large number are coming. Some families left on the 1st of April. The leader of the Dunkards intends visiting the country here, and if it satisfies him he will have a number of his people emigrate, as they are unsatisfied with their present condition in Dakota. From Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, Mr. Sutter says, the tide of immigration will this year be great. Two hundred and fifty people left St. Paul on the 9th for Northern Alberta.

## SUPREME COURT

Court re-opened Tuesday. The morning was taken up with chamber work.

—In McDougall & Secord vs. Linklater judgment was given by consent.

—King vs. Simon McFarlane was set for the next court.

—Week vs. Latimer. Action for damages for breach of contract arising out of purchase by plaintiff from defendant of several head of cattle. After alleged purchase the defendant refused to deliver up the animals and action was brought by plaintiff for their value. Judgment reserved. Wm. Short for plaintiff, C. deW. MacDonald for defendant.

—The case of McDougall & Secord vs. Fraser is in progress as we go to press.

## TO INVESTIGATE SMALL POX

Dr. Patterson, mentioned in another item in this issue as being sent out by the Dominion government to investigate the reported small pox epidemic throughout the district, arrived on last night's train. Dr. Patterson's mission is to investigate and report on the nature of the disease, about which so much doubt and divergence of opinion has existed. To that end he will visit the Athabasca Landing and the Whittier and St. Paul de Melis settlements to investigate the epidemic there, inspecting also the cases at present incarcerated in the quarantine hospital here. He is also empowered by the government to assist, if he deems the position sufficiently grave, in suppressing the epidemic by taking such action as he may deem advisable without interfering with any arrangements already made.

Dr. Patterson has had an extensive and varied experience of the dread malady in its most dreadful form. He will spend a few days in town before leaving for the Landing, his first objective point.

## RE SEED OATS

Edmonton, April 11, 1901.

Copy of telegram sent yesterday by the board of trade to Frank Oliver, F. Oliver M. P., Ottawa.

Please confer with minister of interior and point out that we have here plenty of good seed oats which Professor Saunders, Ottawa, tested it eighty-one per cent.

Oats tested by Manitoba were our feed oats. No seed oats were sold any dealer there.

Dominion government contemplates importing from Ontario, however.

F. FRASER TIMS, Secretary, Board of Trade.

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## THE SEED OAT FAKE

Investigation by the board of trade into the report of the non-germinating qualities of seed oats shipped from Edmonton, goes to prove that the tests were not tests of seed oats at all, inasmuch as the oats tested were not of the seed variety, and had only been shipped out as feed. The board has ascertained the fact that not a single shipment of seed oats was made by any Edmonton dealer to any dealer in Manitoba or at any other point. Consequently the alleged tests, which were made—as the report stated—from samples obtained from Manitoba dealers, were made from feed and not from seed grain. The eastern grain men had an opportunity to purchase first class seed grain here, but preferred to pay a little less and buy the feed variety. If the report of the tests is to be believed, they afterwards passed these oats off as seed grain. The public may, therefore, draw their own conclusions. Local grain dealers did ship some four carloads of seed oats east, but they were sent direct to farmers, and no complaint of their germinating qualities has been made. There are in Edmonton thousands of bushels of seed oats stored, having been bought by the dealers especially for the purposes of seed, and these oats, as tests have proven, germinate well and are of first class quality for seed. One test made here, of oats held by the Deering Co. for seed, germinated at 85 per cent for one test and 86 per cent for another. Of a sample sent by the Brackman-Ker company Strathcona to Prof. Saunders, director of experimental farms, Ottawa, 81 per cent germinated, the result being received just a few days ago.

All this but proves how unreliable were the former tests reported and how unfair they were to the district in which the oats were grown. The board of trade has forwarded the facts above stated to the minister of agriculture, Regina; the minister of agriculture of the Manitoba government, the department of interior, and others interested, and it is hoped that the papers which gave publicity to the first misleading reports will give a like publicity to this explanation and refutation.

In conclusion, it would be well, as stated some time ago, for farmers to test their own seed before sowing, for while much of the grain in the district is fit for seed, undoubtedly some of the lower grades do not germinate as well as would be desirable. As an oat crop failure would be a calamity of incalculable extent, grain growers, in their own interests should see that the grain they sow is sound.

## HAMELIN SENTENCED—TRIES TO ESCAPE

With a bullet in one leg, an old charge of buckshot in the other, shackled on his feet and a mounted policeman standing guard over him, Francois Hamelin, undaunted by his position and condition, tried to escape from the barracks coop here where he was confined awaiting trial. A nail was the first implement he used, and with this, bent in the form of a hook, he had cut through one of the sealings of his cell to the depth of half an inch. Had he succeeded in cutting all the way through the sealing could have been pushed aside and a moment's inattention on the part of his guard would have enabled him to push out, dash through the window to the ground twelve feet below, and, if he escaped a broken leg or neck, take to the woods with a small—very small—chance of getting clear away. Apparently he was prepared to take the chances, preferring liberty at any price, and hoping to get to the camp of some associates where his shackles might be filed off. In his daily search of the cell this morning Sergt. Aston found the nail and then the half cut sealing.

This morning Hamelin came up before Mr. Justice Scott for trial on the charge of escaping from the goal at the Fort last fall. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to three years in Stony Mountain penitentiary, and to serve the balance of his unfinished term of twelve months at Fort Saskatchewan.

## MARKETS

The retail price of meat, particularly beef, has advanced about 2c. The farmers' prices are as quoted last issue, up to 4c for live and 6c to 7c for dressed. Pork also is unchanged, quotations being 8 1/2 to 11-25, dressed 5 to 5 1/2-6.

Butter, is 25c and very scarce.

Potatoes, sell for 25c, farmers' prices. They are retained at 35c.

Whitefish are on sale at two for 25c.

In the grain market there is little to quote, and no change. A few, but only a few, are being offered the ruling prices being 28c to 31c.

Seed oats are on sale by dealers here at 40c in unlimited quantities.

The state of the country roads is making deliveries in all kinds of produce very light.

Lieutenant-Colonel Dent, of the Imperial remount service says that so far no horses have been purchased in Canada for the British army, as the bad weather prevailing has made it impossible to do any business in the line of bringing in horses from the country to the purchasing stations. Lieut.-Col. Dent will start on his trip to the Northwest about the middle of May. The purchase of horses will commence as soon as the weather permits.

## DEATHS

Turner—At Miners Flat on April 2nd, Elizabeth, eldest daughter of John and Lucy Turner, aged 15 years.

## HERO OR SCOUNDREL?

The house of representatives, Texas, has referred to the committee on federal relations a resolution introduced by Phillips, condemning General Funston and the government military authorities for the capture of Aguinaldo, and characterizing Aguinaldo as the George Washington of the Philippines. A substitute resolution, praising Funston for his bravery, and congratulating him upon the success of his expedition, which resulted in Aguinaldo's capture, was ruled out of order by Speaker Prince.

## STURGEON NOTES

Roads are all but impassable. Ducks are plentiful on the sloughs. The Daugh post office is under quarantine.

Mr. Breckenridge has secured the farm of the late Mr. Gibson.

E. Clark, of Calgary, is visiting for a few days at the Methodist parsonage.

The Medicine Hat News says it is reported that several Montana cattle ranchers are intending to move their outfits across to this side of the line and ranch in the country north of the Red Deer and Saskatchewan and east of the Sounding lake. Several thousand head are to be moved. Between sheep and drought Montanians claim their grass crop is shortening every year.

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